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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR FAZIO,

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ITEM NO: WH-2

DATE: 5 SEPTEMBER 1974

SUBJECT: JAPAN-NORTH VIETNAM RELATIONS

REF :

FURTHER PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN TALKS IN VIENTIANE BETWEEN JAPANESE AND NORTH VIETNAMESE NEGOTIATORS, AND AN EXCHANGE OF EMBASSIES MAY BE POSSIBLE LATER THIS MONTH. THE CHIEF OF THE JAPANESE NEGOTIATING TEAM APPARENTLY HOPES TO ESTABLISH AN EMBASSY IN HANOI BY SEPTEMBER 21, THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THERE IS, HOWEVER, NO CONFIRMATION FROM TOKYO THAT THIS IS IN FACT POSSIBLE.

HANOI APPARENTLY HAS AGREED TO DROP ITS DEMAND FOR "REPARATIONS," AND WILL ACCEPT ABOUT \$53 MILLION IN "NONREIMBURSABLE AID," ONE THIRD OF THE ORIGINAL NORTH VIETNAMESE DEMAND. TOKYO, FOR ITS PART, AGREED TO PERMIT VISITS TO JAPAN BY NON-POLITICAL PRG DELEGATIONS, WITH PRG DOCUMENTATION.

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